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(*b*) if so, the details thereof; and

(*c*) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The proposals were mainly :—

(i) improvements to the existing infiltration wells, syphen pipes, plants, etc., and

(ii) provision of sedimentation tanks and mechanical filters.

(*c*) The Government have sanctioned the investigation of the improvements scheme for the Headworks of the Municipal water-supply system.

* 250 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution passed by the Tiruchirappalli District Planning Board at its meeting held on 25th April 1958 making suggestions for improvement of water-supply to the City of Tiruchirappalli; and

(*b*) what action was taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

* 251 *Q.*—SRI S. LAZAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of water scarcity in the Municipal town of Tiruchirappalli;

(*b*) whether the Municipality (Tiruchirappalli) has submitted any scheme for sanction by the Government;

(*c*) if so, whether the scheme has been sanctioned;

(*d*) the assistance if any that has been sought before the Government;

(*e*) whether the assistance has been given;

(*f*) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(*g*) when the public of Tiruchirappalli will be getting adequate supply of water?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Municipal Council requested sanction for the investigation of a scheme of improvements to the Headworks of Municipal water-supply system.

(*c*) The investigation has been sanctioned.